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PLANT PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(new non-provisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Transmitted herewith for filing is the plant patent application of:

INVENTOR: **Jan van Geest**
or APPLICATION IDENTIFIER (must include alphanumeric codes if no inventors named)

TITLE: **FICUS PLANT NAMED 'Margarita'**

In connection with this application, the following are enclosed:

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

☒ Specification - Total Pages -7-

- Descriptive title of the invention (with Plant's name)
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R & D
- Latin name of the genus and species of the plant claimed
- Variety denomination
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawing
- Detailed Botanical Description
- Claim (only one (1) permitted MPEP 1605)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

2 Sheets of Drawings (color) (two (2) copies required - 37 CFR 1.165(b), 1 black & white copy)

☒ Declaration, Power of Attorney

☐ Unexecuted

☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Continuing Application section completed)

☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

☐ **Incorporation By Reference** (useable if copy of prior application Declaration being submitted)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under the above section, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application is hereby incorporated by reference therein.



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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:

- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s)).
- ☐ Plant Color Coding Sheet
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with PTO-1449. ___ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
- ☒ Applicant Asserts Small Entity Status (37 CFR and 1.27(c))
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Documents(s) with Claim of Priority.
(if foreign priority is claimed)
- ☒ Other: Application Data Sheet

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